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7. The molded article according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic filler contained in said continuous phase is calcium carbonate.

8. The molded article according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic filler is present in said continuous phase in an amount of 5 to 100 parts by weight, based on 100 parts by weight of said aliphatic polyester.

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10. The molded article according to claim 1, wherein said molded article is a slide fastener.

11. The molded article according to claim 1, wherein said molded article is a separable fastener.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 5-8, and 10-12 are pending in this application. Claims 2, 5-8, and 10-11 have been amended. This amendment has been made to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which the inventors believe to be their invention. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

II. Objection to the Amendment to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to the amendment to the specification which was made to clarify the translation of the paragraph bridging pages 36 and 37. Specifically, the specification has been amended to clarify that the Bionelle #1020 had 30% talc added to it. Bionelle #1020 is not a talc containing polymer, as purchased. Again, this amendment merely corrects a translational error.

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